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Docket No.: 7045.16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward W. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/698,747

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTRODUCING
SULPHUR DIOXIDE INTO AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

Examiner: Douglas W. Rudnick

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REMARKS

Section 102 Rejection

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Forbush et al. (USPN 4,526,771). In particular, the Examiner states that the Forbush reference anticipates “means for passively introducing generated sulphur gases into a pressurized stream of aqueous solution to create sulphurous acid” referencing Col. 6, lines 28-31 of the Forbush reference. A similar rejection is made with respect to claim 2. However, as indicated below, the Forbush reference does not anticipate the claimed invention. Applicant traverses the rejection.

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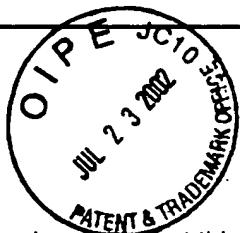
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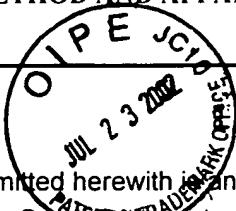
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Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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